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First Named Inventor	DeVico et al.
Art Unit	1648
Examiner Name	Ulrike Winkler
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re United States Patent Application of:****Applicant:** DeVico, et al.**Application No.:** 09/684,026**Filed:** October 6, 2000**Title:** VIRUS COAT
PROTEIN/RECEPTOR
CHIMERAS AND METHODS
OF USE**Customer No.:** 24239**Docket No.:** 014835-54.99-002**Examiner:** U. Winkler**Art Unit:** 1648**Confirmation
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NO. 09/684,026**

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Respectfully submitted,


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